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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alan Dowd et al.
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Title: NETWORK SECURITY MODELING SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: Dwin Craig
Group Art Unit: 2123
Docket No: 105.176US1

PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal mailed June 10, 2004 and received by the USPTO June 14, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 14, 2004 to January 14, 2005.

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